GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REPRODUCTIVE CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMME IN KARNATAKA
M.H. AMBAREESH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government withdraw its permission to the Government of Karnataka to undertake several works under the Reproductive Child Health Programme;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total financial assistance withdrawn by the Central Government; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to permit the State Government to restart the remaining works under the above programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) No, Sir, permission has not been withdrawn. The outlay of Reproductive & Child Health conveyed to the state is Rs.190.10 crores, indicated quantum of funds available in the entire programme, the actual releases including permission of works is decided on the basis of progress of the programme in the state. In case of RCH Sub-Project, one of the components of RCH Programme, as the progress was found to be slow, therefore, the outlay was brought down from Rs.15.05 crores to Rs.12.82 crores in November, 2000. It was agreed that the outlay could be revised if adequate progress was shown. Till now, a sum of Rs.12.29 crores has been released while an expenditure of only Rs.8.39 crores reported. The Sub-Project is scheduled to close by March 2003. In view of short time available, revision of Sub-Project outlay does not appear possible.